

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Katsumi KIMURA et al.**

Patent No.: **7,211,018**

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For: **DIFFERENTIAL PLANETARY GEAR APPARATUS AND STARTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PLANETARY GEAR APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: **042688**

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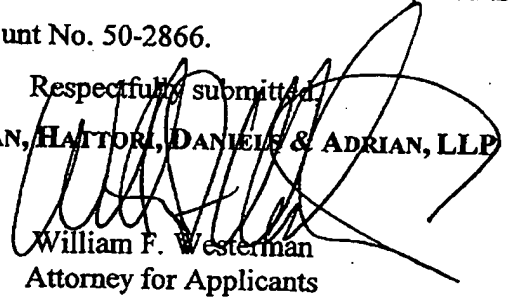
The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

This request is being made in order to correct an error on the Request for Certificate of Correction filed August 10, 2007. The error to be corrected appears to be an inadvertent clerical error made by our office. Please correct the title to be as it is shown the Response to Restriction Requirement, in Group 1, filed July 7, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Because this error was made by our office we are enclosing the \$100.00 fee for Filing a Request for Certificate of Correction. If any additional fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION****PATENT NO. : 7,211,018****DATED : May 1, 2007****INVENTOR(S): Katsumi KIMURA et al.**

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Cover Page:

In item 54 change "DIFFERENTIAL PLANETARY GEAR APPARATUS AND STARTING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PLANETARY GEAR APPARATUS" to be – DIFFERENTIAL PLANETARY GEAR APPARATUS –

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Group Art Unit: **3681**

Application No.: **10/505,218**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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July 7, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2006.

In the Action, Applicants are required to elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution in this application:

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| Group I | Claims 1-5, drawn to a differential planetary gear apparatus; |
| Group II | Claims 6-10, drawn to a starting apparatus; or |
| Group III | Claim 11, draw to a starting method for a differential planetary gear apparatus. |

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-5. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

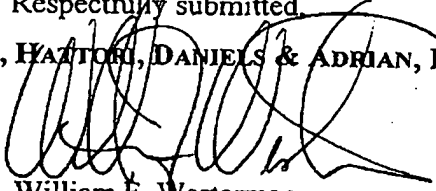
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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